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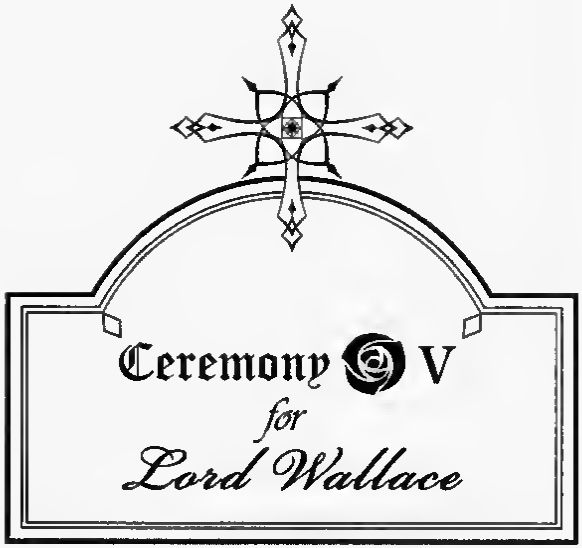

HEY YOU!
RIOTER, INTRODUCE YOURSELF!!
Ss...Ss...
THE SNOW THIEF..!
Lady Ash!
These peoples are coldhearted thieves!
We better not appose them...

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TWINS!
SILENCE!
How about the train's shield!
The power of the Londinium Rose can only be defeated by itself!

ASH...
YOU
A WONDERFUL GIRL WHO RECEIVED PERMISSION FROM THE LONDINIUM QUEEN TO LIVE AGAIN.
BATSI!
THE UNDERTAKER BLONDIE. .
BLONDI

RUDE CHILD!
A THIEF, HUH...
THIS SNOWFIELD IS PART OF OUR LAND.
WE HAVE A RIGHT TO TAKE THE PASSING CHARGE FROM THE OUTSIDER.

7
INTEREST-ING...
YOU'RE THE FIRST PERSON
TO LOOK STRAIGHT TO MY EYES WHEN WE MEET FOR THE FIRST TIME.

FINALLY, A GIRL WITH DIFFERENT EXPRESSION.
HOWEVER, IT'S NOT ENOUGH AS PAYMENT FOR STRIKING ME.

BLACK PRINCE, THIS IS A GOOD THING!
THAT'S FOR YOU!
IT'S SUIT YOU BETTER THAN THIS GIRL!
BLACK PRINCE!
THE FUEL AND LUGGAGE ARE LOADED WITH THE INBALM TOOLS.
LET"S LEAVE SOON!

ヒョオ
AH WAIT...
THIS IS NO ILLUSION RIGHT?
YOU'RE THE GIRL WHO FLEW WITH THE LONDINIUM HOLY DRAGON IN THE SKY.
!?

WHAT KIND OF PERSON ARE YOU?
AT THAT TIME, I WAS... FOLLOWING THE GLOW OF THE DRAGONS SCALES.
I USE SPECIAL BINOCULARS THAT ONLY SHOWS OBJECTS THAT CONTAIN LONDINIUM.
WHY DOES A HUMAN LIKE YOU CAPTURE MY ATTENTION...?
!?

TAKE THE GIRL TOO.
BLACK PRINCE!

WE, THE SNOWFIELD PEOPLE,
ARE SOMETIMES UNEXPECTEDLY KIND.

LET ME GO!
DUST!!
DUS...
.....
.....!
A...SH
...!

ASH !!
ASH...!!
We are so sorry.
Young Master Dust...!
Yo...

AAASH!!
HYUU

WELCOME BACK BLACK PRINCE!
BLACK PRINCE! THAT GIRL ..
DOZO
DOZO

Ash!
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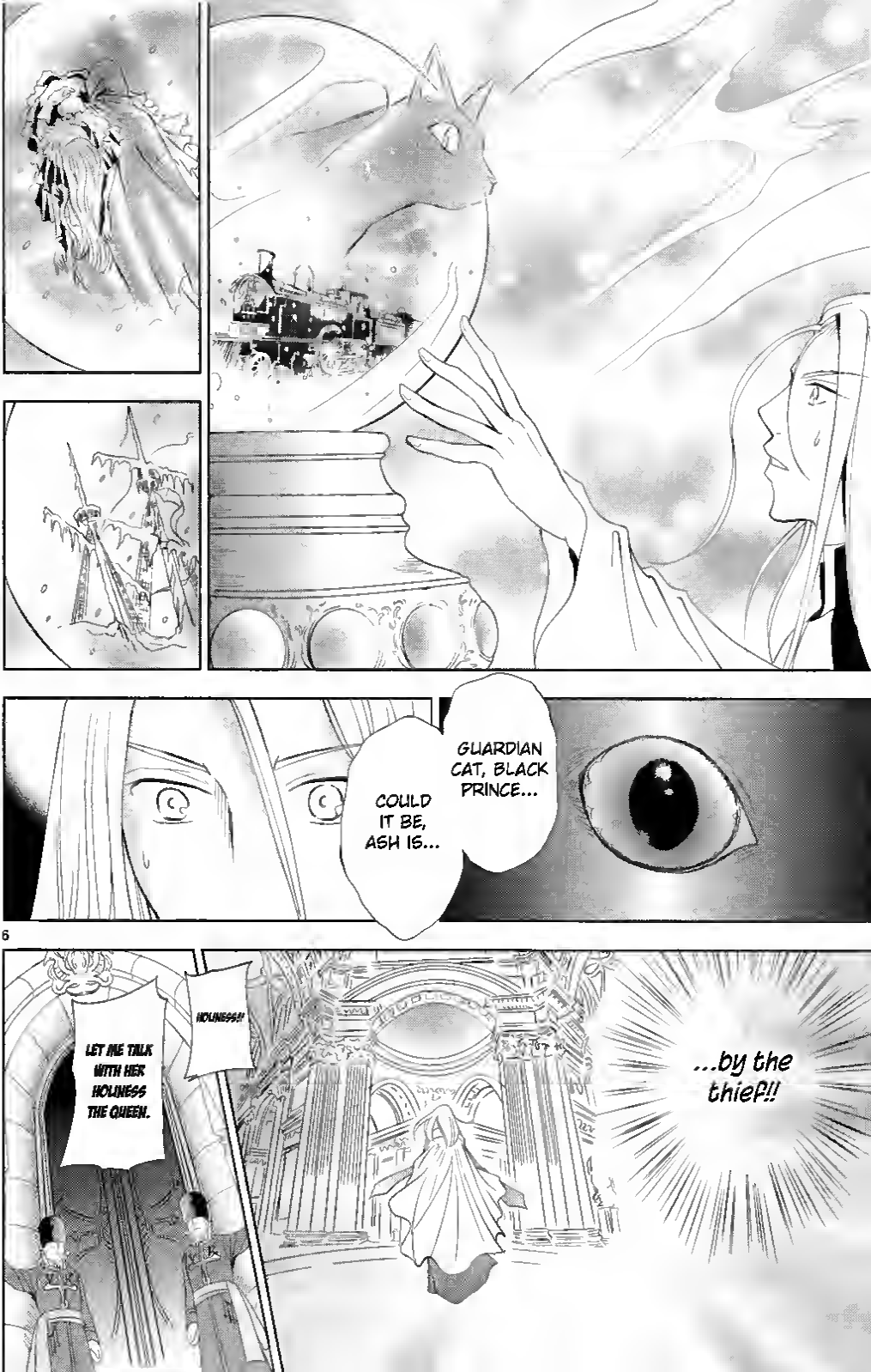
Wha... what is this...


GUARDIAN CAT, BLACK PRINCE...
COULD IT BE, ASH IS...
6
HOLINESS!!
LET ME TALK WITH HER HOLINESS THE QUEEN.
...by the thief!!

ASH WAS KIDNAPED BY THE SNOW THIEF!?
ARE YOU CERTAIN?
YES.
THE GUARDIAN CAT REPORTED IT.
THAT I GIVE TO BLONDIE TO KEEP AN EYE TO THEM SECRETLY...

I DON'T KNOW....
SNOW THIEF HAS NEVER KIDNAPPED ANY GIRLS AND STOLEN TILL NOW.
UNLESS THEY HAVE OTHER PURPOSES WITH ASH...
MY QUEEN.
LET ME HEAR
WHAT THE GUARDIAN CAT HAS SEEN.

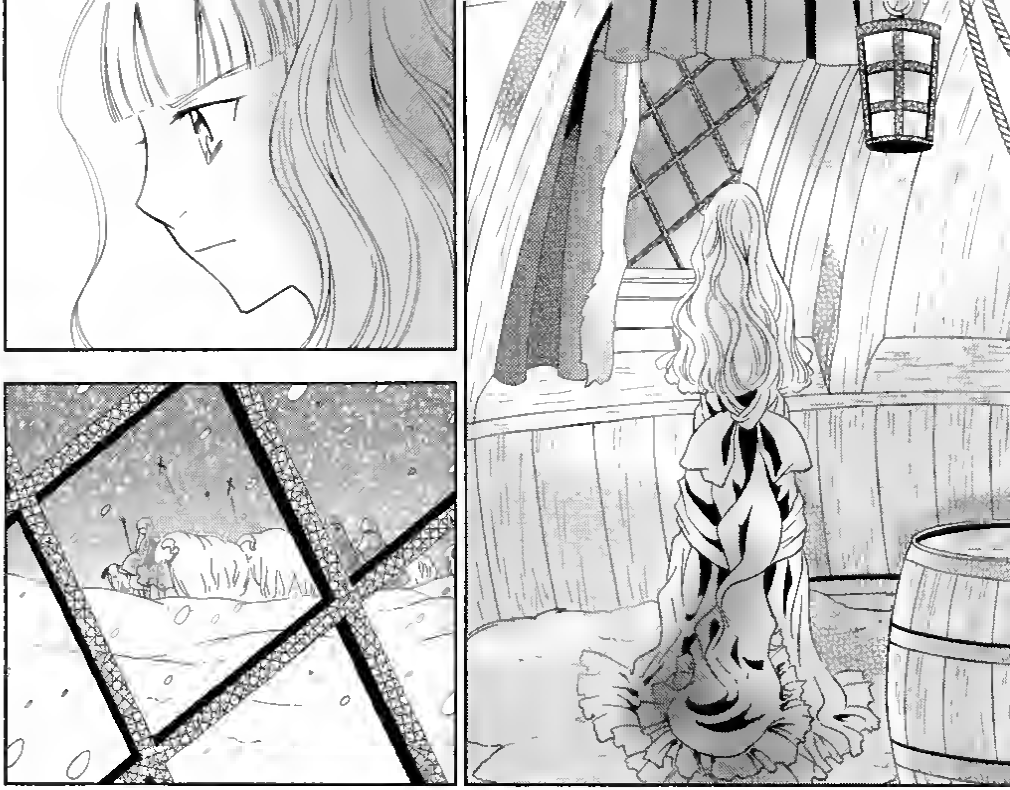
COULD IT BE...
THAT HE KNOWS ABOUT THE GIRL WHO HAS A POWER OF CALLING BACK SOULS...
AND HE WANTS TO USE ASH, BUT...?
9
PRIEST!
QUICKLY, YOU MUST SAVE ASH...
QUEEN, I CANNOT LEAVE YOUR SIDE.
ASH IS...
A GIRL WITH THE LONDINIUM ROSE POWER THAT CAN RAISE SOUL FROM THE DEATH.
WE CAN'T GIVE HER TO THEM EASILY!
THERE-FORE,
WE MUST CALL JOAN.

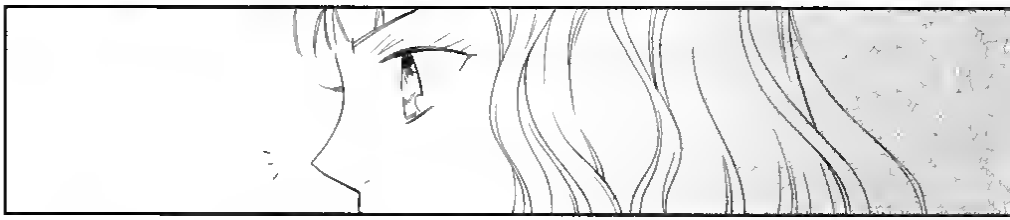
YOUNG MASTER DUST!
MAYBE, SHE'S ALREADY IN DUST'S PLACE.
Princess Joan!?
It's impossible to chase them in the middle of the snow.
Please bear with it!
We don't know where they will take the Young Lady.
You'll die if you went out with that wound!

I CAN'T WAIT FOR HELP TO COME!
ASH WILL...
LEAVE IT TO ME.

Ho..Holy Dragon...
12
It... It's an honor...
Joan-sama...
To... to see you for the first time.
JOAN.
I'M ONE OF THE FOUR DRAGONS THAT PROTECT THE LONDINIUM ROSE.

THE PICK UP TRAIN HAS COME.
HERE ON OUT, LEAVE IT TO ME.
WHAT DO YOU MEAN...!!
IT SEEMS YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND MY WORDS, MASTER...
YOU'RE JUST A BURDEN.





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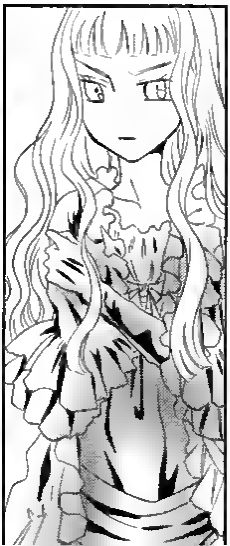

PUT THIS ON!
IT WILL BE VERY COLD.

IT'S BECAUSE BLACK PRINCE SAID TO TREAT YOU AS A GUEST.
BECAUSE OF YOU WE'VE SPIN PRECIOUS WOOL.
WOOL? FROM THE SHEEP BROUGHT BY THE PEOPLE OUT THERE?
DON'T THEY FEEL COLD?
DON'T WORRY.
THEY WON'T FREEZE TO DEATH AGAIN.
!?
THAT'S RIGHT!
BLACK PRINCE!
THEY'RE
CORPSES.

THOUGH I FEEL PITY
YOU GUYS HAVE MONOPOLIZE THE USES OF LONDINIUM ROSE.
THE PEOPLE OF THE SNOWFIELD CAN'T EVEN DIE IN PEACE.
THOUGH YOU GUYS ARE MORE PROSPEROUS THAN THEY...

THERE'S RUMOR THAT THIS SNOWFIELD'S PEOPLE,
USING THE NAME OF INBALM, REVIVED THE DEAD AS SLAVES... THAT'S TRUE, RIGHT!!
IT'S CRUEL...

CRUEL, YOU SAY?

THAT WORD... ALWAYS GIVEN TO US,
PEOPLES IN THIS WORLD OF WINTER.
AND YOUR ANCESTOR GAVE THAT.

SFX: BAA (SOUND OF SHEEP)
THAT'S WHY OUR VOICES AND WISHES WILL REACH...
...OUR COMRADES WHO LOST THEIR SOULS.
TO BE A HELP TO OUR COMRADES EVEN AFTER DEATH...
...THAT IS THE PEOPLE OF SNOWFIELD'S HOPE.
TO TAKE CARE OF THE SHEEP, ANY HOUSE REPAIRS OR CARE FOR AN INFANT ...AS SUCH.

SFX. GLARE

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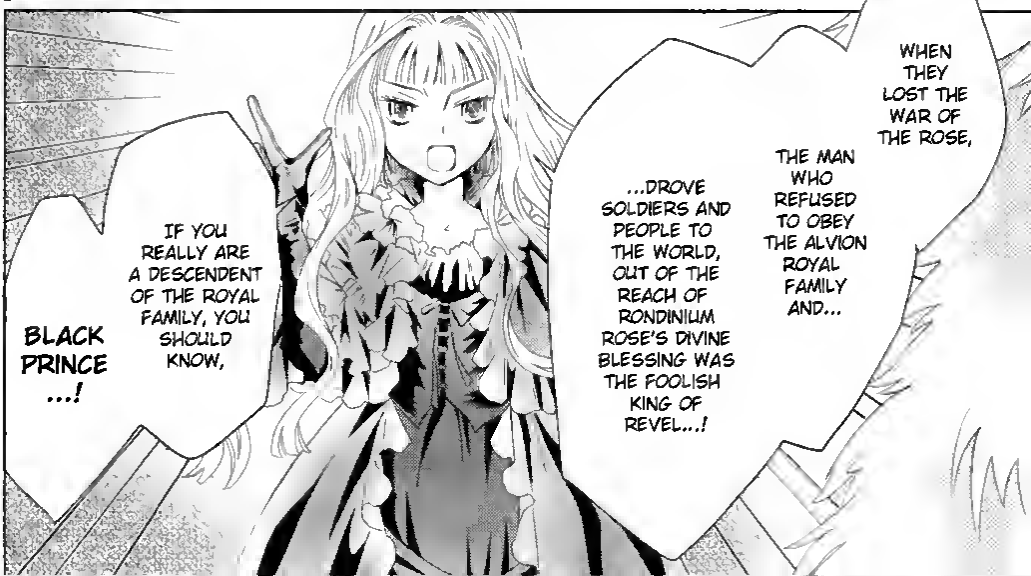
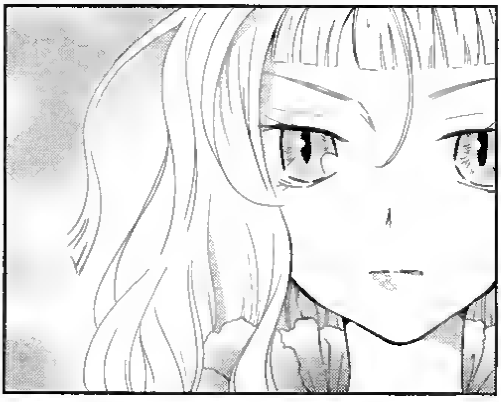

WHEN THEY LOST THE WAR OF THE ROSE,
THE MAN WHO REFUSED TO OBEY THE ALVION ROYAL FAMILY AND...
...DROVE SOLDIERS AND PEOPLE TO THE WORLD, OUT OF THE REACH OF RONDINIUM ROSE'S DIVINE BLESSING WAS THE FOOLISH KING OF REVEL...!
IF YOU REALLY ARE A DESCENDENT OF THE ROYAL FAMILY, YOU SHOULD KNOW,
BLACK PRINCE ...!

BY THE REVEL'S WRONG JUDGEMENT, ALBA HAS ALSO MADE A LARGE SACRIFICE.
EXCEPTING ARISTO-CRACIES' ESTATES GUARDED BY RONDONIUM ROSE...
...THE WHOLE COUNTRY TURNED INTO A LAND OF OUTLAWS.
THEN CITIES WERE DIVIDED.
UNTIL 50 YEARS AGO 'TIL THE RAILROAD WAS BUILT,
IT WAS RARE TO COME AND GO BY.

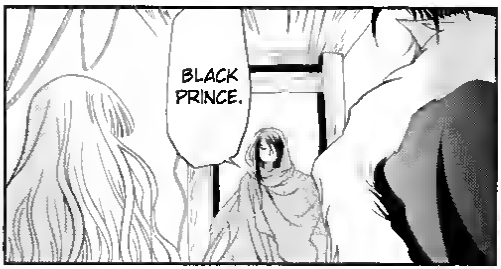
THE ONE WHO SPLIT THE KINGDOM INTO TWO WAS KING REVEL!

OVER THE HUNDREDS OF YEARS, YOU DON'T EVEN KNOW WHAT THE PEOPLE OF SNOWFIELD'S HARDSHIPS THAT HAVE BEEN FORCED UPON THEM, GIRL.
YEAH, I DO NOT KNOW.
LIKE THE PEOPLE OF SNOWFIELD IS NOT ABLE TO UNDERSTAND US!
THERE'S ONE THING I DO GET! THAT FOR THOSE LEAVING THAT RONDONIUM BLESSING...
...WILL FALL, BECOMING LIKE A BEAST!

SFX SWOOSH



WHY DON'T YOU FEAR, GIRL...?
ARE YOU NOT AFRAID OF THE MAN YOU DESCRIBED AS A BEAST?


BLACK PRINCE.

SIR WALLACE'S ...
...LIFE EXTENSION HAS REACHED IT'S LIMIT... AND STOPPED ITS ACTIVITY.
!!
!?
SO FINALLY...
THANKS FOR THE REPORT.
TAKE THE BODY INTO THE CASTLE.
HE WAS A LOYAL SUBJECT WHO SERVED FOR LONG TIME.
I NEED TO GIVE MY WORD OF THANKS IN PLACE OF MY FATHER, THE KING.
YES.

SIR WALLACE.
ALTHOUGH YOU WERE THE MOST FAVOURED RETAINER OF THE KING,
YOU TOOK ON HARD TASKS WILLINGLY. I AM VERY GRATEFUL.
YOU MUST ALSO LOOK, THIS IS OUR WAY OF LIFE.
FOR SIR WALLACE TO BE TAKEN CARE BY YOU.
WHO TAUGHT ME THE SWORD... WAS YOU.

SIR WALLACE... PLEASE REST IN PEACE.
THE PEOPLE OF SNOWFIELD WILL NOT FORGET YOUR NAME...
GOODBYE.
9
CARRY THE SIR TO THE WOLVES' NEST.
YES...
WAIT!

WITHOUT GIVING A FUNERAL!?
WITHOUT EATING, EVEN WOLVES CAN'T LIVE.
AND THE FUR FROM THE WOLVES WILL PROTECT US ROM THE SNOW.
WHAT DO YOU MEAN THE WOLVES NEST!?
10
A FUNERAL? HA...!
GIVING SUCH LUXURY TO THE DEAD, BEING ARROGANT SUITS YOU WELL.
ARUBA, RIDICULOUS CUSTOMS.
IT'S OUR WAY OF LIFE

MY JOB IS SACRED!
A FUNERAL IS A GIFT FROM THE DEAD.
IT IS AN IMPORTANT RITUAL FOR THE PEOPLE LEFT BEHIND TO SEE THEM OFF.
FOR THOSE LIVING TO INHERIT THE WILL OF THE DEAD.
AND...
TO SUBLIMATE THE SADNESS AND REGRET AND HATRED,
IT'S AN INEVITABLE RITUAL!
THERE IS NO REASON TO BE INSULTED BY A BARBARIAN!

IN FRONT OF ASH. BLONDIE, WITHOUT GIVING A FUNERAL, BEING THROWN TO BE EATEN BY THE WOLVES.
IF THAT THE PEOPLE OF REVEL ARE HUMAN ENOUGH NOT TO BE BEASTS,
MY SOUL WILL ABSOLUTELY NOT ALLOW THAT!
THEN, AS PROOF, LET ME PERFORM A FUNERAL!!

HA...!
HA HA HA!
INTERESTING!
YOU SAY YOU WANT TO DO A FUNERAL FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE SNOWFIELD WHO KIDNAPPED YOU!?
WHAT A WHIMSICAL GIRL!
BLACK PRINCE!
OKAY, YOUNG GIRL! GO DO IT THEN.
WHETHER OR NOT THIS SORROW IS ABLE TO HEALED AS YOU SAY...
SHOW ME PROOF!
GAMBLE OVER THAT SOUL OF YOURS!

SFX: WOOSH
YOU GUYS, GO DO AS SHE SAYS.
AFTER THAT... PREPARE AN ATTIRE WHEN SIR WALLACE WAS ALIVE!
THEN PLEASE FIRST RETURN THE UNDERTAKER'S LUGGAGE THAT YOU STOLE FROM THE TRAIN!

BRANDY

SFX FWOOSH

USING HERB OIL AND APPLYING MAKEUP...
...TO CREATE A RESEMBLENCE TO ONE DURING ONE'S LIFETIME IS AN UNDERTAKER BLONDIE'S TECHNOLOGICAL PRIDE.
IT... IT'S... LIKE HE'S STILL ALIVE.
HOW DID YOU FROM A HAGGARD FIGURE...?

MADAM WALLACE.
OH... OOOH...
MY DEAR.. DEAR...
YOU'RE LIKE...
YOU'RE LIKE BEFORE YOU HAVE FALLEN ILL...
ONCE MORE, TO SEE YOU WHEN YOU WERE GALIANT AND DIGNIFIED AGAIN.
FOR THE HERO OF REBEL, SIR WALLACE, EVERYONE, PRESENT ARMS AND THE WORDS OF PRAYER AND THANKSGIVINGS...

THE BELL WILL RING TO...
YOUR FAREWELL.
SFX: RI RI (BELL CHIME)
GOD, IN THE NAME OF THE KING REVEL,
GREET THIS LOYAL SOUL UNDER YOUR CARE.

SFX: RI RI (BELL CHIME)

BLACK PRINCE...
I HUMBLY THANK YOU.
FOR MY HUSBAND TO BE SENT OFF IN A SPLENDID CEREMONY LIKE THIS...
...THANK YOU...
THE PRAISES...
SHOULD BE TO THAT UNDERTAKER.
ASH. BLONDIE.

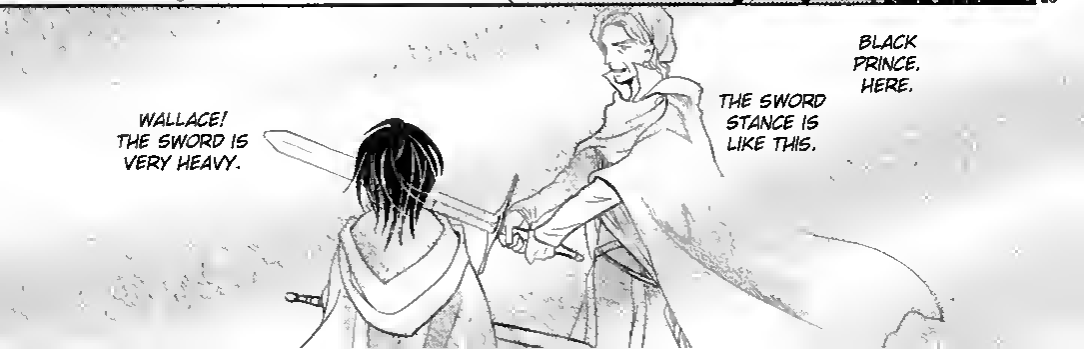
IT'S FAR... FROM PRAISES...
...TO BE CONFINED TO THIS CABIN AGAIN.

THAT... WAS THE LIVEL-IHOOD OF SNOW-FIELD.
THE CLAN OF THE SNOW FORM...

...DUST.
I WONDER WHAT YOU ARE DOING...
YOUR INJURIES..
ARE YOU OKAY?
AREN'T YOU FREEZING IN THE WILDERNESS OF THE SNOW?
DUST..
DUST..

I'LL NEVER FORGIVE THAT MAN...
WHO MADE DUST GO THROUGH THAT....
WHAT A PRINCE!
A BARBARIAN! A HOOLIGAN!
24
WATCH YOUR TONGUE!
EVEN IF THE BLACK PRINCE FORGIVES YOU, I WILL NOT.
THAT PERSON IS KINDER THAN ANYONE ELSE, ALWAYS THINKING OF US VASSALS.
I CAN TELL, MY EYES ARE NOT BLIND.
THAT I KNOW.

SFX FWOOSH


WALLACE! THE SWORD IS VERY HEAVY.
THE SWORD STANCE IS LIKE THIS.
BLACK PRINCE, HERE.

THE KING'S SWORD IS PARTICULARLY HEAVY.
BECAUSE THE KING'S SWORD...
IS ENTRUSTED WITH THE LIVES OF THE PEOPLE.
EVEN THOSE OF THE DEAD
SFX WOOSH
SCREECH

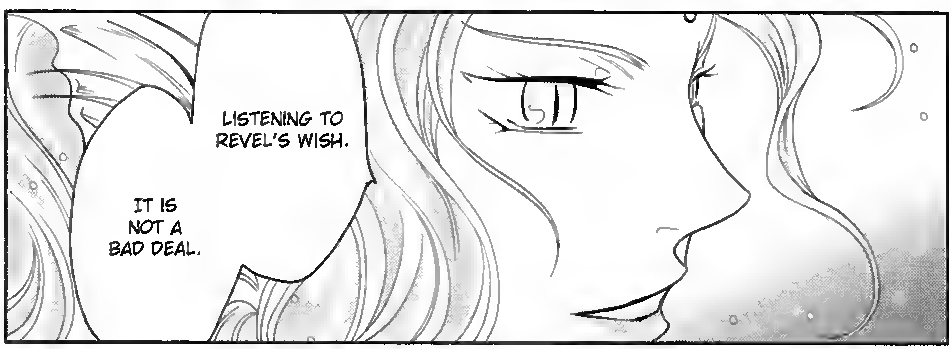
CLASH!
CLANG

...TO STOP THE SWORD OF THE HOLY DRAGON!
AS EXPECTED OF REVEL'S PRINCE...
28
THE HOLY DRAGON !?
WHY THE UNDERLING OF ALBA!?

CLANK
I UNDERSTAND THAT THE GIRL IS VERY IMPORTANT.
ENOUGH FOR THE ALBA ROYAL FAMILIES' PUPPET TO COME!
CALLING ME A PUPPET IS NOT FORGIVABLE, THOUGH...
...YOU ARE VERY CONSIDERATE REVEL PRINCE.

A CLEVER PERSON SAVES ME THE EFFORT OF HAVING TO TALK THROUGH THINGS WITH DELAY.
DON'T WISH FOR POWER TO SUBMIT ORDINARY HUMANS!
REVEL'S PRINCE,
!!
THE HOLY QUEEN WANTS TO HAVE A CONVERSATION.

FOR YOU, SHE WANTS TO MAKE A DEAL.
BEHIND THE CLOSED DOORS TO ARCHBISHOP OF THE CHURCH.


LISTENING TO REVEL'S WISH.
IT IS NOT A BAD DEAL.

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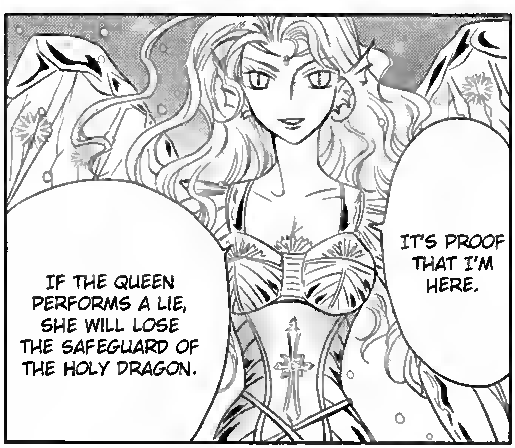
IT'S PROOF THAT I'M HERE.
IF THE QUEEN PERFORMS A LIE, SHE WILL LOSE THE SAFEGUARD OF THE HOLY DRAGON.

HA!
HOW? BY BELIEVING THE QUEEN OF ALBA?

IT IS YOUR RIGHT OF CHOICE...
THE FIRST CONVERSATION BETWEEN ROYAL FAMILIES AFTER SEVERAL HUNDRED YEARS.
WHETHER YOU MAKE IT BENEFICIAL TO THE PEOPLE OF SNOWFIELD OR NOT, IT'S UP TO YOU.
IT'S TIME FOR THE REVEL PRINCE'S CALIBER TO BE TESTED.
WHAT WOULD YOU DO?
SFX: FWOOSH

TELL THE QUEEN THAT AS THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE KING,
THE REVEL PRINCE ACCEPTS. I HAVE SOMETHING TO SAY.
AND, THE PROMISE IN THIS PLACE...
REGARDLESS OF THE RESULT OF THIS CONVERSATION,
THE SCARLET GIRL WILL BE RETURNED TO ALBA.

THAT IS VERY DELIGHTFUL.
DUST WILL BE VERY HAPPY!
NOW REVEL PRINCE,
THIS HOLY DRAGON BALL WILL CONNECT THIS SHIP'S CASTLE AND THE THRONE IN THE HOLY QUEEN'S CASTLE.

REVEL'S PRINCE, I AM REALLY HAPPY TO MEET YOU.
THANKS TO ASH MY WISH HAS COME TRUE..

THIS IS THE FIRST PEACE CONVERSATION BETWEEN REVEL AND ALBA AFTER SEVERAL HUNDRED YEARS...

ONE OF THE HOLY
DRAGONS OF WARFARE,
JOAN...

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